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## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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 For Vice President, WHITELEY RAY  
 For Governor, JOHN T. RICH  
 For Lieutenant Governor, J. W. GORDON  
 For Secretary of State, J. W. JONES  
 For Auditor General, STANLEY W. TAYLOR  
 For Attorney General, GEORGE W. DUNN  
 For Commissioner of State Land Office, JOHN J. BEATTY  
 For State Public Instruction, J. B. PATTERSON  
 For Member Board of Education, R. A. WILSON  
 For Justice of the Supreme Court, FRANK A. HARRIS  
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WEATHER  
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—For lower Michigan—Generally fair weather; south winds; warmer in southern portion.

## OUR COUNTY TICKET.

Our county ticket is a well balanced one. Every name on it is the name of a reputable business man, lawyer and enterprising citizen. There is no suspicion of self-seeking about it. The candidates are clean, upright, honest and honorable men. The democratic ticket is without distinct character. It is made up of disreputable and discredited elements welded together for the purpose of securing office. It does not presume to represent principle. If it did the presumption would be a grotesque paradox. Its candidates hobnob with the electors for one purpose only—to prevail upon the unstable to vote for them as a personal compliment.

There can be no valid reason assigned for a change in the office of probate judge. It is administered in a manner wholly satisfactory to all that have had business in the court. The democrats are without a regular nominee, which argues strongly in favor of the retention of Judge Perkins.

The conduct of the business of the prosecuting attorney's office is a laughing burlesque on the enforcement of law. A number of heedless youths, inexperienced and careless, are delegated with authority to act in cases requiring the utmost skill and legal ability. A change is needed in the methods of this office.

Sheriff McQueen has showed a lamentable lack of fitness for his position. He has humiliated the people by his petty jealousies and wranglings with his deputies, many of whom he has removed for trifling causes. He has run the office for the money there is in it—John McQueen. Grave scandals affecting the discipline at the jail and the quality of food fed the prisoners have been carefully suppressed.

In the office of register of deeds the public records are allowed to become damp and mildewed, threatening ultimate destruction to them. The treasurer's office is "run" as a rural vote-getting machine, and is more of a political pothouse than a county treasury.

The people demand a change in every office filled by a democrat, and they are determined to have it. The republican county ticket is entitled to the support of every taxpayer.

## BAZAARS AND SIN

Bishop Richter has proscribed a bazaar, about to be held by the Ancient Order of Hibernians of this city to replenish its treasury, on the ground that such an undertaking is sinful in character and tends to bring the Catholic religion into reproach. The good bishop is doubtless inspired by pure and worthy motives, but it is possible that even so good a man as he is unduly prejudiced against that which is not sinful in the eyes of many pious and intelligent communicants of the church over which he exercises supervisory direction.

It is charged by those interested in the proposed bazaar that the bishop is hostile to the Irish section of his church and was cited as proof of it that Irish bishops encourage like enterprises. Whether this be true or otherwise, it is a question that should not arise in this country, for here nationality and race prejudices are foreign to the spirit of our free institutions. We are not prepared to receive the practical application of Catholicism in any form, and the good bishop probably understands that quite as well as anybody. In interdicting the bazaar the bishop has assumed to exercise his priestly office in both temporal and spiritual affairs, and the resentment of his parishioners is characteristically American and therefore praiseworthy.

Without discussing the religious character of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, it is but just to say that it is a fraternal and benevolent organization pledged to keep alive the fires of patriotic love for Erin and to extend relief to the needy relatives of its members, and to provide its dead with decent interment. Aside from the religious obligations of its membership it commends itself as a laudable organization. Its charitable objects, its benevolent purposes, ought to cover a multitude of sins even more offensive to the moral sense of the bishop than that of holding a bazaar.

The order, in its secular character, without trespassing upon its religious obligations to the church, has decided to hold a bazaar, or fancy sale, to increase its treasury funds. The patronizing of such an affair is not more sinful in the eyes of the average layman than to patronize the saloon bar, attend a dance, or encourage other forms of amusement and pleasure. The church fair has flourished for years. The Sunday School excursion is as old as the tree tops. This is not a church festival, but a society carnival—a bazaar—and it will be difficult to convince anybody that it will be a mortal sin to ignore the bishop's prohibition.

NEW LUDINGTON.  
 This morning's Herald contains a comprehensive resume of the thrifty young city of Ludington. This town, which, like many other Michigan towns, first felt the impulse of activity during the early development of the lumbering interests of the state, has been chiefly known to the world as a lumber market. The diversity of its industries and natural and acquired resources has not been fully known or appreciated. Today, with a population of 10,000 persons; with manufacturing producing many of the staple products known to commercial industry; with a harbor unequalled by any other on the west shore of Lake Michigan; with railway facilities, schools, churches and all accessories of modern living, the city stands on a par with the cities of the West—their equal in all respects—and asks of the great Eastern and European markets the recognition to which the geographical situation and industrial importance entitle it. Ludington of today is a type of the progressive and aggressive West. The success of its past is secure and the city looks to the future with confidence and determination.

## IT'S A GOOD ONE.

Augustus W. Weekes has served five terms as supervisor for the township of Lowell and is at present chairman of the board. He is a man about 42 years of age, level-headed, progressive, honest. His nomination as a candidate for the legislature by the republicans of the third district of Kent is equivalent to an election of integrity and personal worth count in the minds of the electors of that district. Mr. Weekes was born in Keene, Iowa county, in 1850. His education was secured in the district schools of his native town and in the Lowell high school. He was too young to go to the front in war times, but he three times attempted to get into a blue uniform. About fourteen years ago he attempted to get into business as a clerk, from which position by dint of perseverance and rigid honesty he succeeded to the ownership of one of the leading dry goods stores of Lowell. He is a staunch republican, believing in the principles of the party, and is always among the foremost to do effective work when called upon. His nomination is a good one.

There is every promise that the first world's fair half-dollar souvenir will sell for more than \$10,000. The impetuosity of congress has contributed more to this fabulous exaggeration of value than any other cause. The coin would be worthless to the next century's numismatists if it were not to be accompanied by a copy of the Congressional Record containing the proceedings of the democratic obstructors and filibusters.

NEBRASKA is enjoying a boom in free silver. Circus men dumped a car load of counterfeiters on the unsuspecting Gophers and their misery in the air. Free silver coin would make a circus of business, as less provokingly unpleasant than the visitation of spurious coins makes for the citizens of Omaha.

YESTERDAY was the anniversary of the death of Charles Stewart Parnell, and Erin united in paying tribute to the man who, whatever may have been his weaknesses and shortcomings, was still true to the cause of the country he loved so well and the race whose cruel oppression he shared.

MINNESOTA democrats, emulating the example of their brethren in Michigan, are calling off the regular nominees of their party to endorse the populists. Old Dame Democracy is becoming a desperate coquette, but she is in desperate straits.

FRANK EDDY, the republican candidate for county clerk, is sure to have a majority at the polls. His opponent is too intimately connected with the raffish of city politics to win favor where the better element predominates.

This evening the Young Men's Republican club will elect permanent officers. It is imperative that both intelligence and enthusiasm shall be the qualifications necessary for the successful candidates.

CHARLES A. DANA has gone to Europe, but the office left to cope with no force bill and no negro domination.

New York is advocating a memorial to Pat Gilmore. Subscription agencies will probably soon be opened in the western cities.

Is the council wants to buy a dog, then the council will have one, even though it be as superfluous as two tails for a dog.

DAVE RILEY is enjoying a period of eloquent silence. So is Bourke Cochran.

GROVES has quit fishing.

## DOPE FOR THE CITY

The Common Council Is Bound to Have It

## W HETHER IT IS LEGAL OR NOT

City Physician Rozema Ordered to Carry Out the Orders of the Council.

## Other Council Matters.

The report of the city physician in the matter of drugs, was made last night, and was in substance in accordance with statements made by Dr. Rozema to THE HERALD nearly one week ago. He has been advised by an attorney that should he establish a dispensary in the city hall he would be violating a state law. The council did not, however, agree with him, and ordered him immediately to comply with the orders of the council. Another important matter was the report of the committee on parks, recommending the purchase of several lots on Clinton street, to be used as a park. The lots are located at a point where strangers are always taken to give them the best view of the city.

All the aldermen were present last night except Alderman Gilden. The cashier of the city depository reported \$286,941.48 balance to the credit of the city. The report was placed on file. Residents on Madison street remonstrated against the paving of that alley. Referred to the committee on streets. Residents on Ethel avenue asked for water mains. Referred to the board of public works. Residents in the Eleventh ward asked for a light at the corner of Greene street and Jefferson avenue. Referred to the committee on lamps. Residents on Lyon street stated that the regrading and graveling of the street was due largely to digging in the street by the street railway company. They asked that the street railway company be made to pay its equitable share of the expense.

## Columbus Day Celebration.

Bishop Richter asked that the Catholic children of the city be allowed to march in the streets on Columbus day. Granted. He also invited the mayor and council to attend the exercises in Hartman's hall. Accepted. The Grand Rapids School Furniture company asked to be allowed to purchase the city's claim for taxes on a lot on Ninth street. Referred to the committee on ways and means.

Residents on East Fulton street stated that they are inconvenienced by lack of street car service, and asked that the city attorney take steps to secure a dissolution of the injunction which prevented the Consolidated Street Railway company for building in the street. Tabled, on motion of Alderman Ball, who stated that he had a resolution covering the matter.

E. C. Fox asked to be allowed to build a temporary walk with hemlock lumber. Granted. H. A. Lamos asked to be allowed to deposit building material on Madison avenue. Granted. A. O. Crozier appeared before the council and asked that the conference of Congregational churches, now holding a session in Minneapolis, be invited by the council to hold the next conference in Grand Rapids. The delegates to the conference will leave this morning. The invitation was extended.

New Member of the Board of Health. Dr. O. L. Dale was appointed a member of the board of health in place of Capt. J. D. Robinson. The appointment was confirmed.

## The comptroller reported bills from the various funds as follows:

General fund	1,075.25
Fire department fund	6,380.51
Police department fund	1,000.00
Contingent fund	87.69
Four department	143.21
Superior court	12.30
Police court	27.39
Park fund	40.80
Bridge fund	19.00
Greenwood cemetery fund	126.75
Police City cemetery fund	15.00
Second ward soldiers' relief fund	5.00
Fifth ward soldiers' relief fund	5.00
Seventh ward soldiers' relief fund	5.00
First highway	78.56
Second highway	66.34
Third highway	66.34
Fourth highway	66.34
Fifth highway	66.34
Sixth highway	66.34
Seventh highway	66.34
Eighth highway	66.34
Ninth highway	66.34
Tenth highway	66.34
Eleventh highway	66.34
Twelfth highway	66.34
First sewer	13.25
Second sewer	28.00
Water works	552.68
Water works loans	126.00
Sherman street	2,024.50
Total warrant	\$18,547.11
Special improvements	11,325.63
Grand total	\$29,872.74

The report was accepted and claims were ordered paid.

## That City Dispensary.

The comptroller presented without recommendation the bill of the Electric Light and Power company for \$55. The bill was the expense of the city company was put by order of C. W. Carman in his office as light inspector of the city. About \$38.82 of the debt was made on July 22, and \$16.18 on July 26. The bill was marked O. K. by Mr. Carman and by Alderman Frost. The bill was referred to the committee on claims and accounts.

Dr. S. L. Rozema reported that he had not completed a list of drugs to be furnished to the city poor because he had been advised by an attorney that he was prevented from dispensing drugs by the state law.

Alderman Anderson had a copy of the law in his hand and read it. He then moved that the report of the city physician be placed on file and that he be once again carry out the instruction of the council. Alderman Turner said it seemed to him to be a way to get out of carrying out the mandate of the council. He considered the report perfectly ridiculous. The law he said applied only to men actively engaged in the drug business. John Peck was present and said he was a member of the committee on legislation when the law was passed and knew that provisions were made for just such cases as this. The fact is that physicians all over the city are dispensing drugs to their patients and are not violating any law. Alderman Anderson said Detroit had dispensed drugs in this manner for years. Dr. Rozema spoke on the matter and explained that he would make out the list of drugs needed but he did not like to lay himself liable to prosecution. The motion instructing him to carry out the instructions of the council was carried.

Th- committee on streets reported a contract with Mosher & Hughes to furnish free street cleaning. The mayor was ordered to execute the contract.

## Ottawa Street Paving Down.

The committee reported in favor of paving Ottawa street with cedar blocks. Alderman Conger moved to lay on the table. He said there is trouble in getting blocks, and the improvement on Grandville avenue is now at a standstill. Alderman Conger's motion prevailed.

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His Nomination Was Made on the Second Ballot—Notes From the Political Field.

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Mr. Weekes was not present, his duty as chairman of the board of supervisors calling him to Grand Rapids. The convention was harmonious and at times very enthusiastic.

Non-Resident of Gaines called the convention to order. He called L. C. Warner of Ada to act as temporary chairman. Mr. Warner, in accepting the nomination, made a neat speech.

Charles Quick, of Lowell, was elected temporary secretary. Charles P. Holt, of Cascade, John Thomas and Captain Patrick Kelley, of Grand Rapids, were appointed a committee on credentials. Nelson Kelley, of Gaines; B. C. Porter, of Wyoming; J. J. Sinclair, of Bowen, were appointed a committee on permanent organization and order of business.

A recess of fifteen minutes was taken to allow the committee time to prepare their reports.

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The committee on permanent organization and order of business recommended that the temporary officers be made permanent. The reports of the committees were adopted.

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S. S. Bailey seconded the nomination of Mr. Headley. J. S. Brandeberry of Vergennes seconded the nomination of A. W. Weekes.

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## STIRRED UP A MUSS

Irish Catholics Are Indignant at the Bishop's

## ATTITUDE TOWARD THE BAZAAR

They Claim He Is Opposed to the Irish and Allows the Germans Far Greater Liberty.

In addition to the sermon preached in St. Andrew's Catholic cathedral yesterday morning by Fr. Benning, Bishop Richter caused to be sent to priests in all the other Catholic churches, letters denouncing the Ancient Order of Hibernians and advising the parishioners not to attend the bazaar. In some of the churches the priests read the letter while in others the letter was commented upon and was made the subject of the sermon.

The effect of the sermon seems to have been the opposite of what was intended. A meeting was held in Hibernian hall Sunday evening when nearly 200 Irish Catholic women who had heard the sermons and the letters, offered their services to aid in making the bazaar a success. The leaders in the bazaar say they will pay no attention to the bishop of the diocese, as they have higher church dignitaries who will uphold them. The Hibernians are now holding a bazaar in Owosso, near the boundary line between Bishop Foley's diocese and Bishop Richter's diocese. One of the members of the Hibernians said he did not see why a sin in Grand Rapids would not be a sin in Owosso or Detroit.

The Pope Is With Them. "I believe we have the Pope on our side," said a member of the Hibernians yesterday. "His American policy is directly opposed to the utterances of Fr. Cahenley. You perhaps noticed that the Pope withheld his blessing from the meeting of German Catholics in New Jersey a little over a week ago. That meant a great deal to Catholics though it was not noticed outside much. The Pope is inclined to allow Americans to be Americans and run things in American style, while Bishop Richter and a few more like him who attended the meeting in New Jersey, oppose anything that looks like progress. They may try to down the Irish if they wish, but the Irish will not be downed. You will see a bigger crowd to the bazaar than would have attended had the priests kept still."

"It looks strange to us that Bishop Richter allows the Germans, the Catholics and the Arbeiter hall open on Sunday, where they drink beer and smoke, and do things we would not allow in our hall at any time. It seems a greater sin to us to do such things than to hold a bazaar to raise money to aid the needy. We may be wrong in sheep's clothing, as Fr. Benning called us, but I shall attend a funeral tomorrow of one of our members. The society pays \$1,000 to the family, that would otherwise be without anything. If that is the work of wolves I wish to be a wolf."

Marriage is not a failure in homes where "Garland" Stoves and Ranges are used.

Alfred Wolcott will speak at Byron Center tomorrow night.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Eaglesfield will talk republicanism at Ada tomorrow night.

Judge Perkins and Sybrand Westlund will speak at Ballard Friday evening.

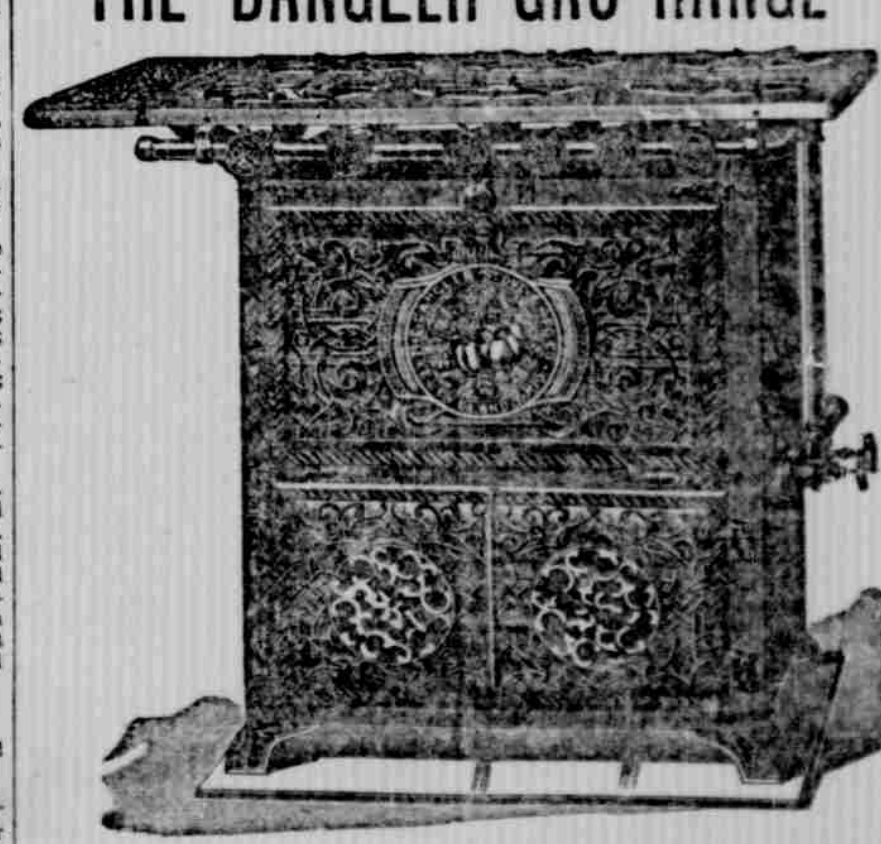
Junke Perkins will address the Ninth ward republicans Thursday evening.

Eight republican meetings will be held in the county tomorrow night.

## THE RANGES OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS

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